anti-Government of India establishments. I would like to know whether the Minister will take some initiative to hold an inquiry.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराजः सर, मैं संसद सदस्य द्वारा किए गए तथ्य के उल्लेख की निश्चित जांच कराऊंगी।

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Sir, actually my question is about the reporting of the proceedings of this House. ...*(interruptions)*... My question is about the reporting of the proceedings of this House. Sir, the other day, the Cauvery issue was raised in the House. I don't know whether the Minister had actually seen the reporting in the evening, both in the news and in the Rajya Sabha Samachar. Only one State had been highlighted. The other States were totally blacked out. She can verify the tapes. She can find out. This is one thing. The second is what the position of this House is when the Minister stands up and says, "I am helpless!"

There are instances—I am not denigrating anybody—when information or programmes about Rashtrapatiji were blacked out or where taken up at the end. Rashtrapatiji should have precedence over others in the news. But unfortunately, it is taken up at the end and sometimes it is blacked out. If the Minister stands up and says, "I have no authority on this", what is our position in Rajya Sabha?

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराजः सभापति जी, माननीय संसद सदस्य ने कहा है, वे निश्चित सत्य होगा। मैं केवल इतना कहना चाहती हूं कि एक बात पर आश्वस्त रहिए कि ब्लैक आऊट किसी ऊपरी सरकारी आदेश के कारण नहीं हुआ लेकिन यह हुआ है तो निश्चित इस बात की हम लोग जांच कराएंगे कि क्यों हुआ है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Casual worker in Delhi Doordarshan Kendra

*583. SHRI MALTI SHARMA: will the minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of casual workers like floor assistant, production assistant, tailors etc. are working in Delhi Doordarshan Kendra for the last 10-18 years and they are given only 10 days' job in a month;

(b) whether wages to be paid to Casual Production Assistants have been revised recently from Rs. 4000/- to 7500/-;

(c) if so, the reasons for denying this hike to other casual workers;

(d) whether some posts of tailors are lying vacant and if so, the reasons for not regularising casual tailors against those vacancies; and

(e) what action Government propose to take to regularise them and by when?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (A) yes, Sir. these Casual workers come under Casual Artist Category and their allowances are not decided upon by Prasar Bharti.

(b) Yes, Sir. This revision is applicabler to Central Production Centre, Delhi only and was decided by Prasar Bharti.

(c) Regarding others, Prasar Bharti will have to take the required decision.

(d) Action to regularise one post of Tailor in Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi has been initiated by Prasar Bharti.

(e) It is for Prasar Bharti to take a decision in this regard.